



“A Wild Wonderful Night - A Gala Event”

Enclosed are your tickets to the Howell Conference & Nature Center's 8th Annual “A Wild Wonderful Night – A Gala Event” on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you! In addition, a map to the Johnson Center at Cleary University is on the back of this letter. Valet parking will be available at no extra charge.

Auction Registration

It is essential that you register if you plan on participating in the auction activities. Cash, checks, Visa, and MasterCard are all accepted as payment for auction items. You will be assigned a bidding number, which is used to record your bid on the silent auction bid sheets and to participate in the live auction.

Seating

Sponsor and reserved tables will be marked appropriately. All other seating is open for guests.

For your Taste Buds

We're excited to have a great variety of restaurants from Livingston County providing delicious cuisine at this year's event. Food will be available at 6 p.m. and there will also be a cash bar.

Live and Silent Auctions

Silent auction section A will close at approximately 8 p.m. Section B will close at approximately 8:15 p.m. Winning bids will be posted on the final bid board in the main dining room. The live auction begins at 8:45 p.m. Examples of some of the auction items are included on the back of this letter.

Kangaroo Auction

An arm's length of tickets will be available for \$20. Simply place the ticket in the collection bowl of the auction item you'd like to win. The winning ticket will be drawn from each individual bowl.

52- Card Drawing

Purchase one card from a deck of 52 for \$100 for a chance to win a 60" HD 3D flat screen television, kayak, or other great prizes.

Check Out

Auction check out will begin at 9 p.m. A volunteer will bring your winning item to you at the check-out area – please do not pick up any items from the auction floor.

Your Support Matters

“A Wild Wonderful Night” is our largest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds from the event go directly to the Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Programs at the Nature Center. Thank you again for your generous support of this event and the Howell Conference & Nature Center.

See you on October 27!

A Selection of Auction Items

Here are a few samples of our exciting auction prizes!

- 60” HD 3D Flat Screen Television
 - Hand-Made Log Bed
- Lake Michigan Charter Fishing Tour
 - Overnight Lodging Packages
- MSU and UofM Wood Glider Rockers
 - Restaurant Gift Certificates
 - Framed Art
- Red Wings Game Tickets & Memorabilia
 - Lions Game Tickets
 - Sports Memorabilia

For More Information

If you have any additional questions, contact our main office at 517-546-0249 or e-mail Pam Leach at PamL@howellnaturecenter.org.

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